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FINAL ACT OF THE NINTH UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN

1. Pursuant to paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 45/59 C of 4 December 1990, in which the Assembly decided that at its forty-sixth session there should be a ninth United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Disarmament Campaign, and expressed "the hope that on that occasion all those Member States which have not yet announced any voluntary contributions will do so", the Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 16 August 1991, informed Member States that he intended to convene, on 29 October 1991 at United Nations Headquarters, a Pledging Conference for contributions from Member States to the World Disarmament Campaign Trust Fund.

2. The Conference met at United Nations Headquarters on 29 October 1991. It was attended by 80 representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

3. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments contributing to the World Disarmament Campaign Trust Fund as well as other statements regarding pledges.

4. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the Secretary-General shall maintain, for a specified period (until 31 March 1992), a list of pledges made or announced at the Conference; States invited to the Conference may enter on that list pledges in addition to those made or announced at the Conference. At the end of that period, the Secretary-General shall issue that list as part of the records of the Conference (A/CONF.159/2).

5. In witness whereof, the President of the Conference and the Secretary-General of the United Nations have signed the Final Act.

Done at the United Nations, New York, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ninety one, in a single copy in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, the six texts being equally authentic. The original text shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.